Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Yvonne Sedlezky began her work at the Custer County Library in 1954, assisting her aunt, Ruth VanOverschelde, the librarian at that time; and,

Whereas, In September 1956, Yvonne received her first paycheck from the Custer County Library; and,

Whereas, Yvonne attended Black Hills State Teachers College where she took library science courses and helped in the college library while pursuing her teaching certificate; and,

Whereas, In 1958, Yvonne returned to Custer where she taught elementary school until her retirement in 1999; and,

Whereas, Yvonne married, had four children, continued to teach school, and still found time to volunteer her time doing "whatever was needed" at the library; and,

Whereas, A slight mobility handicap to her knee following cancer surgery a few years ago has not deterred Yvonne from continuing to help mend books and assist with various other library tasks; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the governor to recognize and honor Yvonne for her 50 years of volunteering in libraries:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2004, as

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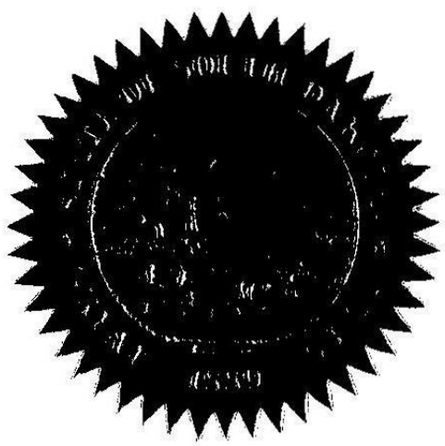
in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in recognizing Yvonne for her dedication to service in the community and specifically to libraries.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State